

#3

FORMALITIES LETTER

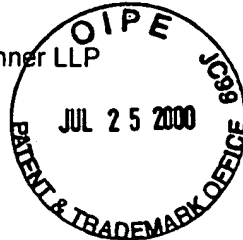


OC000000005180778

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark OfficeAddress: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/543,750	04/05/2000	Xavier Serret-Avila	7451.0020-00

Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP
1300 I Street N W
Washington, DC 20005



Date Mailed: 06/15/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1908.
 - \$972 for 54 total claims over 20.
 - \$936 for 12 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2728.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

07/28/2000 JAD001 00000047 09543750
02 FC:101 690.00
03 FC:102 936.00
04 FC:103 972.00
05 FC:105 130.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Xavier Serret-Avila

Serial No.: 09/543,750

Filed: April 5, 2000

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
AUTHENTICATING AND PROTECTING
THE INTEGRITY OF DATA STREAMS
AND OTHER DATA



CUSTOMER
NUMBER 22852

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of June 15, 2000, Applicant submits a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$2,728.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above identified application.

Applicants also submit an executed Assignment, Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet, and a \$40.00 Assignment Recordation fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 24, 2000

By Linda J. Thayer
Linda J. Thayer
Reg. No. 45,681

LAW OFFICES

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW, GARRETT
& DUNNER, L.L.P.
STANFORD RESEARCH PARK
700 HANSEN WAY
PALO ALTO, CALIF. 94304
650-849-6600